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In re Application of:)
KOCH)
Serial No.: 09/553,452)
Filed: April 19, 2000)
For: TEMPORARY RAMP)

Examiner: Markovich, K

Art Unit: 3671

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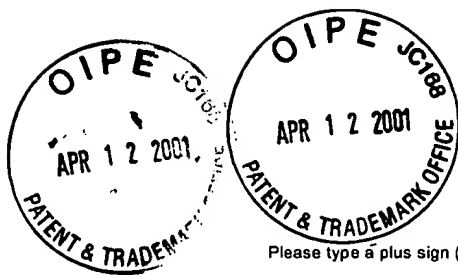
This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2000. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 1, change "A" to read -- a --, before "a", insert -- In combination,.

REMARKS

The examiner has rejected claims 1-7, 9 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Herman et al (US Patent 5,777,266). The examiner states that Herman et al discloses a temporary ramp for use on roadways (column 2, lines 15-16) having an elevated obstruction. The ramp has adjacent segments with the lower surfaces contacting the road and



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108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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